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Secretary of State Division of Corporations P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, Florida 32314

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Re: Calhoun Carpet Outlet, Inc.

Good Morning:

Please find enclosed the original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation for the above referenced corporation. I also enclose a check in the amount of \$122.50 to cover the following charges:

Filing Fee \$35.00 Certified Copy \$52.50 Registered Agent \$35.00

Please sign and file the original of these Articles and return a certified copy to my office. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Carry A. Bodiford

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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OF

SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

CALHOUN CARPET OUTLET, INC.

The undersigned, acting as incorporators of a corporation under the Florida General Corporation Act, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

EFFECTIVE DATE

FIRST:

11-7-57

The name of the corporation is Calhoun Carpet Outlet, Inc.

### SECOND:

The period of duration of the corporation is perpetual and is to commence upon execution of these articles.

# THIRD:

The purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized are to engage in any activity or business permitted under the laws of the United States and of this state.

### FOURTH:

This corporation is authorized to issue one thousand (1,000) shares of One Dollar (\$1.00) par value common stock.

### FIFTH:

Except as otherwise provided by law, the entire voting power for the election of directors and for all other purposes shall be vested exclusively in the holders of the outstanding common shares.

# SIXTH:

Every shareholder, upon the sale for cash of any new stock of this corporation of the same kind, class or series as that which he already holds, shall have the right to purchase his pro rata share thereof (as nearly as may be done without issuance of fractional shares) at the price at which it is offered to others.

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### SEVENTH:

The street address of the initial principal office and initial registered office of this corporation is 2353 Foxworth Drive, Panama City, Bay County, FL 32405, and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address is Donald A. Edgerton.

#### EIGHTH:

This corporation shall have 3 directors initially. The number of directors may be increased or diminished from time to time by the bylaws, but shall never be less than one. The names and addresses of the initial directors of this corporation are as follows:

Donald R. Edgerton Mark Lehman 2353 Foxworth Dr. 2353 Foxworth Dr. Panama City, FL 32405 Panama City, FL 32405

> Donald A. Edgerton 2353 Foxworth Dr. Panama City, FL 32405

# NINTH:

The names and addresses of the persons signing these articles are:

Donald R. Edgerton Donald A. Edgerton 2353 Foxworth Dr. 2353 Foxworth Dr. Panama City, FL 32405 Panama City, FL 32405

# TENTH:

The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal bylaws shall be vested in the Board of Directors and the shareholders.

#### ELEVENTH:

Shares of capital stock shall be issued initially to the following persons:

Donald R. Edgerton Mark Lehrman 2353 Foxworth Dr. 2353 Foxworth Dr. Panama City, FL 32405 Panama City, FL 32405

> Donald A. Edgerton 2353 Foxworth Dr. Panama City, FL 32405

Shares held by the initial shareholder listed above may not be resold or otherwise transferred to other persons unless such shares are first offered to this corporation. The price and terms at which, and the time within

which, such shares may be offered and sold shall be further specified by written agreement among all of the shareholders of this corporation.

# TWELFTH:

At each such election for directors every shareholder entitled to vote at such election shall have the right to cumulate his votes by giving one candidate as many votes as the number of directors to be elected at that time multiplied by the number of shares, or by distributing such votes on the same principle among any number of such candidates.

### THIRTEENTH:

Special meetings of shareholders may be called by a majority of the outstanding shares.

### FOURTEENTH:

Fifty-one percent (51%) of the shares entitled to vote, represented in person or by proxy, shall constitute a quorum at a meeting of shareholders.

If a quorum is present, the affirmative vote, fifty-one (51%) of the shares represented at the meeting and entitled to vote on the subject matter, shall be the act of the shareholders.

# FIFTEENTH:

All of the directors shall constitute a quorum for a meeting of directors.

If a quorum is present, the affirmative vote of all of the directors present, or, if a director or directors have abstained from voting because of an interest in the matter to be voted upon, the affirmative of all of the remaining directors, shall be the act of the Board of Directors.

# SIXTEENTH:

Members of the Board of Directors may participate in meetings of the Board of Directors by means of conference telephone as provided by law.

# SEVENTEENTH:

The Directors of this corporation may take action by written consent, as provided by law.

### EIGHTEENTH:

The corporation shall indemnify any officer or director or any former officer or director, to the full extent permitted by law.

# NINETEENTH:

This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendments hereto, and any right conferred upon the shareholders is subject to this reservation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscriber has executed these Articles of Incorporation on this \_\_7th\_\_ day of November, 1997.

Incorporator

Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF BAY

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 7th day of November, 1997 by Donald R. Edgerton, [ ] who is personally known to me or [xx] who has produced Illinois Driver's License # E326-1967-7195 as identification.

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Notary Public - State of Florida

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The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 7th day of November, 1997 by Donald A. Edgerton, [ ] who is personally known to me or [XX] who has produced Florida Driver's License # E326-181-44-464-0 as identification.

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Susan C. Chizmar

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT BY DESIGNATED AGENT ETARY OF STATE ALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA Having been named to accept service of process for the abovestated corporation, at the place designated in the Articles of Incorporation, I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, relative to keeping said office open.

Donald A. Edgerton